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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:

HOLLISTER CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC,¹

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-27439 (MBK)

Hearing Date: January 16, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

Re: Docket No. 631

NOTICE OF FILING OF REVISED AMENDED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE DEBTOR AND SAXUM REAL ESTATE COMPANIES LLC

- 1. The above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession (the "<u>Debtor</u>") filed a motion (the "<u>Motion</u>") seeking the *Entry of One or More Orders Approving Various Settlements and Compromises By and Among the Debtor, Project Owners and Subcontractors Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9019 and Granting Related Relief* on December 11. 2019 [Docket No. 631].
- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a clean and blacklined copy of the Amended Settlement Agreement with Saxum Real Estate Companies LLC ("Saxum"), which replaces Exhibit B to the Motion. The net amount of cash to be received by the Debtor from the proposed amended settlement with Saxum has increased by \$78,964.40 to \$511,929.62.

¹ The Debtor in this chapter 11 case and the last four digits of its taxpayer identification number is: Hollister Construction Services, LLC (5404).

Dated: January 10, 2020 Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A

AMENDED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN HOLLISTER CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC AND SAXUM REAL ESTATE COMPANIES LLC

This Amended Settlement Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into as of January 9, 2020, by and between Hollister Construction Services, LLC ("Debtor"), on the one hand, and Saxum Real Estate Companies LLC ("Saxum"), on the other hand. Debtor and Saxum each may be referred to herein as a "Party," and collectively may be referred to herein as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, Debtor and Saxum are parties to that certain Revolving Line of Credit Agreement dated September 5, 2016 (the "Credit Agreement") and a Credit Line Note dated September 5, 2016, as modified by that certain First Note Modification Agreement (Allonge) dated January 1, 2018, that certain Second Note Modification Agreement (Allonge) dated January 1, 2019, and that certain Note Modification Agreement (Allonge) dated September, 2019 (as modified, the "Note" and, together with the Credit Agreement, the "Loan"), pursuant to which Saxum borrowed from the Debtor up to \$900,000.00 on a revolving basis; and

WHEREAS, Saxum currently owes Debtor \$739,656.71 under the terms of the Loan; and WHEREAS, Debtor and SAF 40 Beechwood, LLC ("40 Beechwood"), a Saxum affiliate, are parties to that certain AIA Contract Between Owner and Construction Manager as Constructor, AIA Document A133 and that certain AIA Construction Contract, AIA Document A201 (collectively, the "Construction Contract") related to the development of real property known as 40 Beechwood Road, Summit, New Jersey (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, 40 Beechwood asserts that Debtor has defaulted on the Construction Contract; and

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WHEREAS, Debtor currently owes 40 Beechwood \$227,727.09 pursuant to the terms of the Construction Contract on account of job cost savings related to the Project (the "<u>Job Cost Savings</u>"); and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2019 ("<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 11, Title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>"), Case No. 19-27439 (MBK); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Debtor's bankruptcy case, the Parties desire to settle all issues related to their respective claims and to avoid the time, expense and uncertainty of future claims-related litigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval and certain other contingencies set forth below, the Parties stipulate and agree as follows:

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- 4. Release of Avoidance Claims. Upon payment of the Settlement Amounts, Debtor and its estate hereby waive and release any claims and causes of action they have or may have against Saxum pursuant to sections 547, 548 and/or 550 of the Bankruptcy Code.

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capacities as owners, principals, partners, shareholders, directors, employees, managers, officers, members, affiliates, representatives, attorneys, trustees, agents, predecessors and successors in interest and assigns of the Debtor and not in their individual capacities or in any other capacity) (collectively, the "Debtor Releasees") of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, grievances, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, of any nature whatsoever, which the Saxum Releasors ever had, now have, or which the Saxum Releasors hereafter can, shall, or may have against the Debtor Releasees from the beginning of the world to the day of these presents, WHETHER THE FOREGOING WERE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, ASSERTED OR NOT ASSERTED, ANTICIPATED OR UNANTICIPATED, FIXED OR CONTINGENT. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall be deemed to release the Debtor from liability for any breach of this Agreement.

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- 6. Releases as a Defense. Each of the Parties acknowledges and agrees that (i) the releases set forth in this Agreement may be pleaded as a full and complete defense and may be used as a basis for an injunction against any action, suit or other proceeding which may be instituted, prosecuted or attempted in breach of the provisions of such release; and (ii) no fact, event, circumstance, evidence or transaction which could now be asserted or which may hereafter arise or be discovered shall affect in any manner the final and unconditional nature of such releases.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed, or caused this Agreement to be

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Chris Johnson, Head Coach

399 Jefferson Road

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By: _____Name:

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